Subject: Re: Nikky Finney
Date: Sun, 24 Nov 2002 10:11:45 EST
From: Blackindigogirl@aol.com
To: madam04@earthlink.net, dHornbuckle@gaeafoundation.org, skye9@uclink4.berkeley.edu

Mary Anne,

yall surely are all over the place. I hope that gives your author the opportunity to plant her words deeply and often:)

For my part I can offer up Sisterspace and Books. Its a black women's bookstore - and one of my favorite places.

If you can give me the dates you are thinking of for DC I can talk with Faye (co-owner) to see how that fits in the monthly schedule.

Looking forward to being helpful:)
Sewell

Subject: Re: Nikky Finney
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2002 09:52:06 -0800
From: Skye Ward <skye9@uclink4.berkeley.edu>
To: madam04@earthlink.net

25 November 2002

Hello Mary Anne,

I am gearing up to depart for India on Friday (11/29) so I can only offer a quick short list for now.

Tangent
I surfed the net to try to locate addresses and contacts for my referrals below. In the process I came across this site which contains a very good discussion on the poetry scene in the East Bay. I think you might find it useful background information. The characterizations are accurate.
http://eserver.org/bs/reviews/2001-8-23-4.50PM.html

RECOMMENDED

JAVA HOUSE CAFE
This cute coffee house, performance space, and community hang out is owned by Dwayne Wiggins formerly of Tony, Toni, Tone. The cafe attracts an intergenerational, sexually diverse, creative clientele. It is located on Lakeshore Blvd near Lake Merritt which is east bay black gay central.

Jahva House 3306 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland (510) 836-5282
Coffee house with warm atmosphere and jammin music.
Every Wednesday night is poetry/open mic. A live harpist
on Friday nights. Saturday nights feature movies that celebrate the
stories and histories of African Americans.

BLACK DOT ARTIST COLLECTIVE
The BDAC has contributed to the growth of the progressive artists in the East Bay. They sponsor weekly events, large and small. Last year they debuted a film festival that featured work which focused on spirituality and spiritual practice in African diasporic communities.

For more info, contact the Black Dot at 510.533.6629
2330 International (E. 14th), an 8-10 block walk from Fruitvale BART

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From: "Del Hornbuckle" <dHornbuckle@gaeafoundation.org>
Organization: Del Hornbuckle
To: <madam04@earthlink.net>

Hi Mary Anne,

How are you?? Why didn't you give me a shoutout?

The website is down due to maintenance so take a look at it in a couple days to get more info.
BUT I would be thrilled to host Nikkey at the resource center, we work in the spirit of a fairly radical/progressive independent bookstore.
The difference is, we won't be selling our collection. Nikkey's new book sounds wonderful!!
Because of the nature of who we are, Nikkey has an oppty. to have a forum, she can read, discuss, etc. and sell her book!!
This can also be an oppty for greater visibility for Zami in the DC area??
I'm happy to report that DC has some excellent indy bookstores; more than I found in NYC.

I'm not crazy about Sistah Space here in DC but I have to recommend a sistah-owned business. I know Sewell will recommend it but you'll see what I mean.

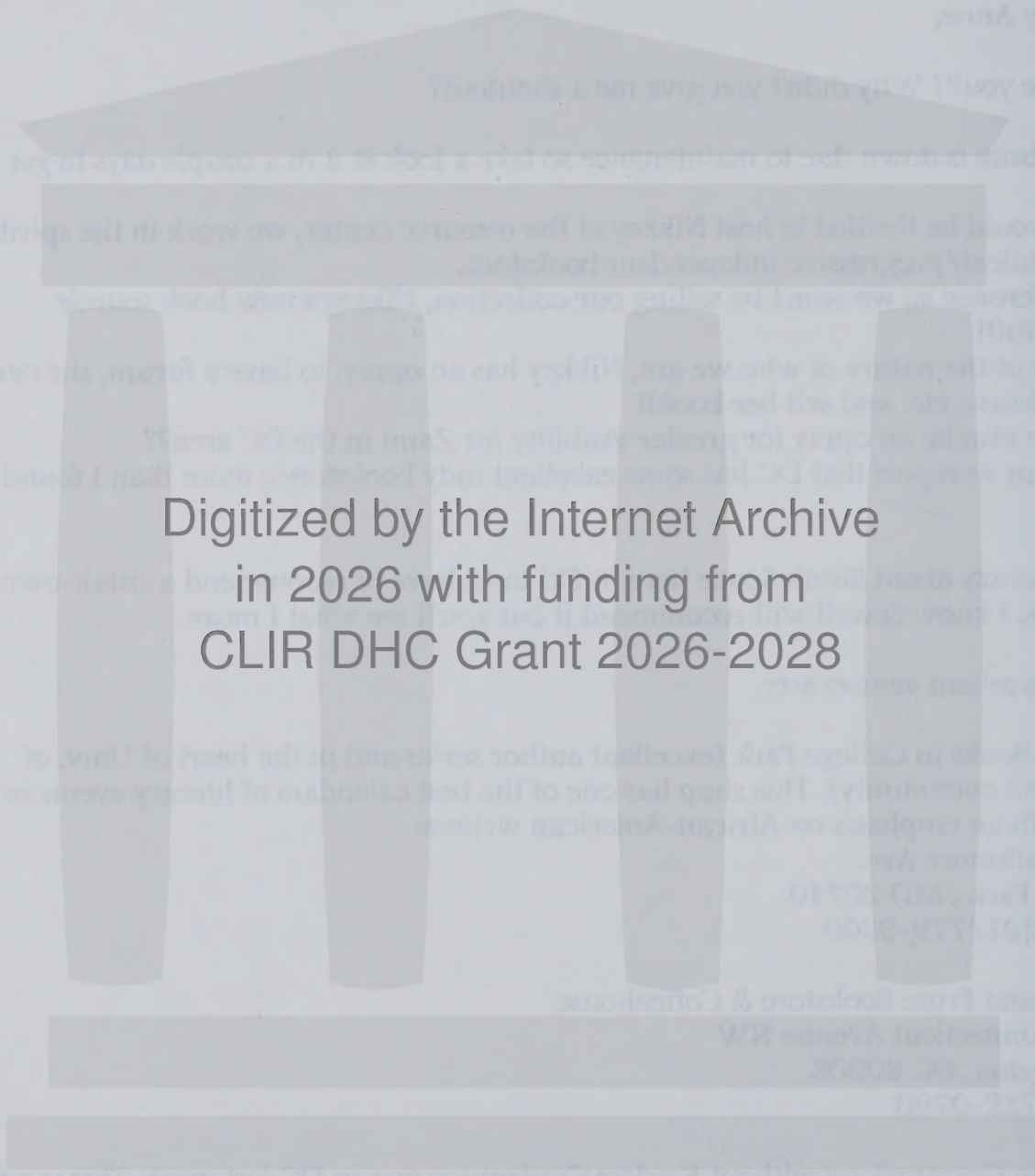
Other excellent venues are:

Vertigo Books in College Park (excellent author series and in the heart of Univ. of Maryland community). This shop has one of the best calendars of literary events in the city, with an emphasis on African-American writers.
7346 Baltimore Ave.
College Park , MD 20740
Phone: 301/779-9300

Politics and Prose Bookstore & Coffeehouse
5015 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20008
1-800-722-0790

BTW, the Grantmakers without Borders Conference was in DC last week. This is an area of funders more accessible and supporting more progresive programs than the big guns like Ford, Rockefeller, etc.

www.internationaldonors.org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Women of Color Resource Center (Berkeley)
http://www.coloredgirls.org/
The WCRC has an extensive resource list. I'd suggest you approach them about either co-sponsoring an event or giving you leads. Their annual Women of Fire Awards always draws a large crowd of progressives. Last year Rep. Barbara Lee was honored and attended the ceremony, this year Barbara Smith (Albany, NY) was feted.

Linda Burham, is the executive director.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Programs & Services
UC Berkeley

The LGBT staff are well connected and might be able to co-sponsor an event or give you leads.
Contact Billy Curtis, Director. He knows me my name we serve on the campus HIV/AIDS committee--we are not close colleagues but we informally network.

Contact Us
202 Cesar Chavez Center
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720-2440
510.643.5728
510.642.4788 fax
lgbt@uclink.berkeley.edu
http://uga.berkeley.edu/osl/lgbt

Luna Sea Women's Performance Space
http://www.lunasea.org/auditions.html

The theatre capacity is near 100.

LUNA SEA is a multicultural/multiraacial women's arts non-profit organization run by and featuring art of queer womyn of color and lesbians. We are a community based theater, performance space, and art gallery dedicated to supporting and illuminating the great diversity of women's artistic and creative expression without censure and provide a much needed alternative space for women of color and queer women's art that is traditionally silenced by artistic, economic, racist and sexist censorship.

LUNA SEA WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE PROJECT Administrative Office (415) 863-2388,
Box Office (415) 863-2989,
2940 16th St. #216-C, San Francisco, CA, 94103.

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Primarily functions has a venue for playwrights, but they have a fabulous theatre available for rent.

What we do

We currently operate four programs: we produce, commission and present original theater in productions that
have been recognized nationally (we are the only professional theater in the country to receive three national
awards from the Fund for New American Plays, a project of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing
Arts, the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, and the American Express Company); we offer
a comprehensive instructional program in which more than 300 people are enrolled each year; we conduct arts
education and job training programs through the Brava Theater Academy; and we own and operate the
13,000-square-foot theater and training facility that will eventually house all of these programs.

http://www.brava.org/index-v3.html
http://www.brava.org/service/rentals.html
2781 24th Street
San Francisco
California, 94110
tel: 415-641-7657
fax: 415-641-7684

Nuff respect,

Skye

> Hi Sewell, Del and Skye,
> Mary Anne here, I'm booking Nikky Finney's (www.nikkyfinney.com) tour for her new book of poetry, "The World Is Round." We are definitely coming to DC and the Bay area. Any suggestions for bookstores or other sites or events that may be going on that might be willing to utilize her voice?
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> Our goal is at least one feminist, independent/and one black bookstore

Subject: research meeting reminder
Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2002 10:59:24 -0500
From: "cindia cameron" <cindia9to5@hotmail.com>
To: fbrooks2@gsu.edu, gregandnat@earthlink.net, carol@eco-act.org, juan9696@hotmail.com, shimmerjvc@hotmail.com, madam04@earthlink.net, meg@familiesfirst.org

Hi Research fans -

Quick reminder about our meeting next Tuesday 11:45am in room 1222 of Urban Life (unless we hear otherwise, about a different room).

There's very good news from our recent round of council member visits. We've gotten some offers of help to make our way through the contractor list and get more information about development funds.

I'll try to attach some photos from the Living Wage contingent at the MLK Day March. This is new technology to me.

Please let me know if you'll not be able to attend Tuesday's meeting.

Cindia

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http://photos.msn.com/support/worldwide.aspx

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5-23-03

Greetings Margarite

Its been awhile -

Enclosed is a check for ~~200~~ ~~120~~ 125 -

to be used towards the scholarship fund -

If you remind me - I'm sure I could send more. - More often —

Peace and Blessings

Alice Cintron

PO Box [redacted] 123

Conyers, GA 30012

Adams

From: "Adams" <madam04@earthlink.net>
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Music from the Freedom Marching Band.
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> 1:30-1:45 Half time show from Atlanta Feminist Women Chorus
> 1:45-2:15 Second half of first game.
> 2:15-2:30 Warm up for second game and entertainment by Freedom Marching Band.
> 2:30-3:00 Introduction of Teams and Coaches and First half of second game.
> 3:00-3:15 Half time and entertainment from D.J. Maurice
> 3:15-3:45 Second half of second game.
> 3:45-4:00 Break before championship game.Entertainment by Janiese and Louisa, if time is left Maurice will fill in the time with crowd participation.
> 4:00-4:30 First half of championship game
> 4:30-4:45 Half time of championship game. Entertainment by Jan Riley.
> 4:45-5:15 Second half of championship game.
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> of intervention.
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> Q: How do you become a homosexual?
> A: Well, first there's the talent competition, then
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> A: Absolutely. In fact, if you've even had so much
> as a homosexual
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> this!
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> one
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> Q: What is the homosexual agenda?
> A: The homosexual agenda is a figment of the
> religious right's
> imagination. "They're always talking about the
> homosexual agenda, as
> if all
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Date: Thu May 27, 2004 3:35 pm
Subject: Re: [SisterOutsider] Fw: Breakfast Meeting with the Mayor

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From: "Mary Anne Adams" <madam04@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon May 24, 2004 9:48 pm
Subject: Fw: Breakfast Meeting with the Mayor

Greetings Sistas:
I will be attending this meeting with the mayor on Thursday, June 3rd and want to know if there are issues that you all want me to put on the table. Plese let me know.

In Community Spirit,
Mary Anne

------*Original Message*------

May 20, 2004

Mary Anne Adams
Executive Director
ZAMI
P.O. Box 2502
Decatur, GA 30031

Dear Ms. Adams,

You are cordially invited to attend a breakfast and have a conversation with Mayor Shirley Franklin about issues of interest to your community. Please join us on Thursday, June 3, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast will be held in Committee Room I located at 55 Trinity Avenue on the second floor (get off
the elevators and go left, it will be at the end of the floor on the left).

Please call Twana Martin to RSVP by Friday, May 28, 2004. She can be reached at 404-330-6866 or twmartin@atlantaga.gov.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Luz Borrero

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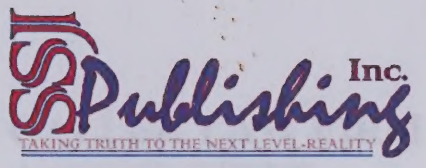

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Dr. E. Biggers
Board Member
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January 15, 2006

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I hope that the new year is going well for you and enjoy the book.

Sincerely,

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April 26, 2006

Zami
P.O. Box 2502
Decatur, GA 30031

I am writing to you today to help get the word out about the importance of advance directives. No matter what your personal opinions about the controversy surrounding the Terri Schiavo case, there is one clear lesson to be learned: You must take steps to ensure that your wishes will be honored if you become medically incapacitated. Ms. Schiavo did not have a living will. The lack of this important document left the question of her desire, or lack thereof, for life sustaining measures open for debate. This debate has raged for over 15 years, as her husband and her parents (and then congress and President Bush) have battled over what each feels she would have wanted. This is of particular importance to the Gay and Lesbian community.

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Christel

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Subj: **Re: Scholarship weekend**
Date: 8/11/2006 12:22:58 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: madam04@bellsouth.net
To: DSAXY1@aol.com

Hi Angelina,

It was good to talk with you. Please say hello to Maggie. The $1070 check should be mailed to ZAMI, P.O. Box 2502, Decatur, GA 30031 and made out to the Fund for Southern Communities.

Thank you Darling...

More later,
Mary Anne

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Hi Mary Anne,

I just wanted to remind you that we will pay tribute to Zami on March 11, 2007 during our 11am worship service as part of our womyn's herstory month celebration. We are not requesting that you do anything, but please encourage Zami members to be a part of that service. Thanks for all you do!

Maressa

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